THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) All Indian banks are allowed to open branches abroad based on certain prudential parameters keeping in view their over all ability to withstand international competition. Banks are also permitted to enter into joint ventures with Banks abroad as also set up subsidiaries.

Central loans to States

2963. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Central loans granted to various States, State-wise and category-wise;

(b) whether the interest on the loans accounts for more than ten per cent of the total State Governments expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission suggests to waive all Central loans granted to States; and

(e) if so, the detail thereof and the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) A Statement showing State-wise outstanding balance of Central loans in respect of Ministry of Finance as on 30.11.2005 is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Aggregate interest payments of the States as percentage of their total revenue expenditure stood at around 20 per cent in 2004-05 (RE).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

State-wise and category-wise outstanding balance of loans in respect of Ministry of Finance as on 30.11.2005

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Department of Economic Affairs						Department of Expenditure	
		Pre 84-85	Non Plan	Pre 79-80 consolidated	79-84 (30 yrs)	84-89 consolidated	Plan	Non-Plan	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	17.26	253.36	242.67	205.27	0.00	15040.56	0.00	15759.12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	456.11	0.00	457.21
3	Assam	12.58	107.46	72.27	201.88	0.00	1403.02	456.23	2262.43
4	Bihar	22.88	281.11	174.74	179.89	0.00	8038.28	0.00	8696.90
5	Chhatisgarh	3.61	59.90	17.29	51.30	0.00	2130.57	0.00	2262.68
6	Goa	0.00	15.09	0.00	0.00	239.22	480.02	0.00	734.33
7	Gujarat	28.68	579.26	44.86	0.00	18.34	10672.04	0.00	11343.18
8	Haryana	8.93	189.68	19.66	31.04	0.00	1877.08	0.00	2126.40
9	Himachal Pradesh	5.66	70.31	12.24	14.38	0.00	897.65	0.00	1000.24
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3.33	53.46	87.20	160.83	0.00	1836.58	0.00	2141.40
11	Jharkhand	7.74	95.16	59.15	60.90	0.00	2583.11	0.00	2806.06

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	Karnataka	22.04	334.80	20.11	0.00	0.00	8457.26	0.00	8834.21
13	Kerala	5.25	141.43	44.57	61.14	0.00	5062.22	0.00	5314.61
14	Madhya Pradesh	9.96	175.79	47.65	141.44	0.00	8397.84	0.00	8772.69
15	Maharashtra	96.07	1045.66	50.15	0.00	0.00	6992.69	0.00	8184.56
16	Manipur	0.05	2.11	7.14	10.00	0.00	427.30	905.80	1352.40
17	Meghalaya	0.60	7.80	1.15	4.86	0.00	335.06	0.00	349.48
18	Mizoram	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.45	323.39	0.00	324.41
19	Nagaland	0.07	2.18	-0.02	8.30	0.00	352.25	0.00	362.78
20	Orissa	8.88	91.20	128.92	145.21	0.00	7754.93	553.60	8682.74
21	Punjab	14.67	301.60	-0.38	0.00	0.00	6439.94	313.72	7069.55
22	Rajasthan	14.80	236.29	210.52	153.23	0.00	6528.21	371.51	7514.56
23	Sikkim	0.37	2.31	1.16	3.91	-0.19	193.07	0.00	200.63
24	Tamil Nadu	15.64	202.92	16.96	0.00	0.00	6194.30	0.00	6429.83
25	Tripura	0.66	12.32	1.26	0.00	0.00	495.29	0.00	509.53
26	Uttar Pradesh	56.35	821.99	190.08	197.27	0.00	22196.93	0.00	23462.62
27	Uttaranchal	2.99	10.11	10.07	10.45	0.00	363.50	0.00	397.12
28	West Bengal	73.91	3117.29	63.76	106.54	0.00	11777.61	350.40	15489.50
	TOTAL:	432.98	8212.26	1523.19	1747.84	257.82	137706.81	2960.26	152841.14